Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 06 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 07 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 05 Apr 2022 at 17:05

Confidence: High for a change to colder and more unsettled weather on Wednesday and Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 06 Apr 2022: A windy and unsettled day with heavy showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 06 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	70%	70%	90%	40%	40%	40%	40%

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Weather: A cloudy and damp start with sleet above 600m, windy. Remaining overcast until lunchtime, drier intervals in the afternoon but heavy showers of rain and hail with a risk of thunderstorms will deteriorate conditions temporarily through the afternoon. In the evening very windy with widespread frequent gales.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Less than 10% becoming to 70% in the afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud with bases of 400-600m until lunchtime, cloud bases lifting above the summits in the afternoon but temporarily covering highest peaks in afternoon showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	40/47 SW	38/47 SW	35/43 SW	39/48 SW	38/48 SW	43/55 SW	48/61 SW	44/56 W	37/48 W
600	27/34 SW	27/35 SW	24/31 SW	28/36 SW	28/38 SW	32/43 SW	34/47 SW	31/42 W	26/36 W
300	18/31 SW	17/31 SW	15/28 SW	17/31 SW	19/33 SW	21/37 SW	21/39 SW	21/37 W	17/32 W
Valley	18/31 SW	17/31 SW	16/28 SW	18/31 SW	19/34 SW	21/36 SW	21/38 SW	22/38 W	18/33 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-4	3/-5	2/-6	2/-6	1/-7	2/-7	1/-8	-0/-9	-1/-10
600	6/-0	5/-1	4/-2	4/-3	4/-3	4/-2	4/-3	2/-5	1/-6
300	8/4	7/3	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/3	6/2	5/-0	4/-1
Valley	9/5	8/4	8/4	7/3	8/4	9/5	8/4	6/2	5/0
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1000m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1000m	800m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts of above 50mph will give very difficult walking conditions with progress highly impeded and a significant risk of being blow over.

Forecast for Thursday 07 Apr 2022

Weather: A cold and very windy day with severe wind chill, especially throughout the morning, with some wintry showers and sunny spells. Drier and somewhat calmer by the afternoon but still chilly.

Maximum wind: Westerly Mean 40mph Gust 60mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud bases generally above the summits but temporarily deteriorating to 600-700m in any showers with snow bringing temporary white out conditions.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 becoming Plus 8.
At 800m: Minus 2 becoming plus 1.
Freezing level: 600m becoming 800m in the afternoon.

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